

Real Estate at Auction.
THIS DAY!
Saturday, - - - June 2d,
At 12 O'Clock, M., at Sales Room.
Will be sold the

Ahupuaa of Kealia,
Situating on the Island of LANAI at an upset price of \$600,
of the Estate of PETER YOUNG KALE. Full particulars at
time of sale, or by application to C. S. BARTOW at Auction
Room.

On Tuesday, - - - June 5th,
BY ORDER OF THE ASSIGNEE
BALANCE OF RETAIL STOCK OF THE
ESTATE OF CHUNGTAI.
Consisting of
PRINTS, ALPACAS, MUSLINS, SOCKS, DENIMS,
CLOTHING, &c.: Wooden shirts, Cotton shirts, White
shirts, Women's and Men's straw hats, For hats, Gaiters, Shoes, Kidney, Cashmere handkerchiefs,
Pipes, Sump, and a Variety of Other Articles.

Lumber at Auction!
ENTIRE CARGO OF MILTON BADGER
—ON—
Thursday, - - - June 7th,
At 10 O'Clock, A. M.,
On Messrs. Robinson & Co's Wharf, will be sold the
CARGO OF SCHOONER MILTON BADGER,
Comprising a very superior lot of
Redwood Lumber!
50 M Feet Rough Boards, 9 M Feet 2 inch Plank,
20 M Feet 1 1/2 inch Plank, 6 M Feet 1 1/2 inch Plank,
20 M Feet 1 inch Plank, 4 M Feet 1 inch Plank,
20 M Feet 1 inch Tongued and Grooved,
20 M Feet 1 1/2 inch Plank,
The above will be offered in lots to suit purchasers.
TERMS LIBERAL.

Basket Tea, Basket Tea!
JUST RECEIVED PER BARK D. C. MURRAY,
NEW BASKET TEA.
520 1m
For sale by CHAS. W. BOON & Co.

SPERM AND WHALE OIL.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR SALE
By the C. S. BARTOW & CO. at Auction Room.
521 2m
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PER CLIPPER BARK
D. C. Murray!
N. T. Bennett, Master, from San Francisco.
WE HAVE RECEIVED A GENERAL
Assortment of GOODS in our line, will be sold
at reduced prices by
BOLLES & Co.

"GOLDEN GATE MILLS" FLOUR.
BAKERS' EXTRA AND EXTRA FAMILY.
In quarter and half sacks.
Extra Family Flour, in half barrels.
Put up expressly for our trade, a superior article for sale by
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DOWNER'S KERSENE.
RECEIVED PER D. C. MURRAY, WARRANTED
the pure and genuine article, full measure, for
sale at reduced prices by
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CALIFORNIA LIME.
JUST RECEIVED PER MURRAY, WARRANTED
fresh and in good condition.
For sale by
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ROSENDALE CEMENT.
A GOOD SUPPLY ON HAND AND FOR
sale by
BOLLES & Co.

TOBACCO.
DIFFERENT BRANDS, FOR SALE AT
reduced prices by
BOLLES & Co.

For Sale!
THE STALLION "CAPT. SMITH"
will be three years old in June next stands fifty-
one inches high, and weighs seven hundred and
eighty pounds. Sire, "YOUNG HECROT" Dam,
"Topsy." For further particulars inquire of
C. H. JUDY, at Waimanalo Ranch,
Or of WILLIAM DUNCAN, Honolulu.
518 3m

Chinese Matting, 4-4 wide.
CHECKED AND WHITE.
FOR SALE VERY LOW TO CLOSE CON-
SIGNMENTS.
519 2m
At MELCHERS & Co's.

Pine Shooks.
10,000 EASTERN PINE KEG
SHOOKS by C. MURRAY.
For sale by
WALKER, ALLEN & Co.

Barrel Shooks.
WHITE FIR BARREL SHOOKS FOR
sale by
WALKER, ALLEN & Co.

TWO PIANOS!
Received per R. W. Wood, from Hamburg.
THESE INSTRUMENTS ARE
of the best German manufacture, seven octaves,
resonant case, cottage style, with latest im-
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fully packed can be sent to the other Islands.
For sale reasonably at
VOX BOLT & HETCKE'S.

GOODS FOR THE
Fall Season.
The A1 13 years Clipper Bark

"GEORGE BUXTON"
Capt. Pamall, 352 Tons Register.
WAS TO LEAVE LIVERPOOL APRIL 10th WITH
A FULL AND COMPLETE CARGO
Especially Selected for this Market, comprising
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
IRON, HOOP IRON, &c., &c., &c.
—Also—
A TRAIN OF 5 CAST IRON CARRON
SUGAR PANS,
4 STEAM CLARIFIERS, (McOnie's make.)
50 IRON COOLERS,
IND. COPE & Co's BOTTLED ALE,
WHITE LEAD AND OIL,
STEAM COAL,
BLACKSMITH'S COAL.
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H. W. SEVERANCE.
On Friday, - - - June 8th,
At 10 O'Clock, A. M., at Sales Room.
An Assortment of
General Merchandise and Sundries.

HAPPINESS OR MISERY!
WHAT IS THE QUESTION!
THE PROPRIETORS OF THE
"PACIFIC MUSEUM OF ANATOMY AND
SCIENCE"
Have determined, regardless of expense, to have FREE (for
the benefit of suffering humanity) four of their most interesting
and instructive Lectures on Marriage and its disqualifications,
Nervous Debility, Premature Decline of Mankind, Indigestion,
Weakness of Digestion, Loss of Energy and Vital Power, the
Great Social Evil, Excesses of Nature, or Ignorance of Physi-
ology and Nature's Laws. These valuable Lectures have
been the means of enlightening and saving thousands, and will
be followed FREE on receiving twenty-five cent postage
stamps, by addressing "Secretary Pacific Museum of Anatomy
and Science, at the Kureka Theater, Montgomery street, San
Francisco."

H. J. BOOTH. GEO. W. PARKS. IRVING M. SCOTT.
521 1y
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H. J. Booth & Co's
UNION IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY,
(The First Established in the State.)
CORNER FIRST AND MISSION STREETS,
SAN FRANCISCO.
MARINE LOCOMOTIVE AND STATION-
ARY ENGINES.
Quartz Crushing and Amalgamating Machinery,
Mill Irons, and
Castings of every description made to order.
Steamboat Repairing,
Boiler Making,
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Executed with Dispatch.
STEAM BOILERS AND ENGINES,
Constantly on hand and for sale.
SUGAR MILLS AND MACHINERY.
FERTIL OR HORIZONTAL ROLLERS.
VACUUM PANS, CENTRIFUGAL DRIERS,
CONDENSERS,
Strainers and Coolers,
Elevators, Try Pans,
And all kinds of
SUGAR MAKING MACHINERY
Made a specialty.
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UNION CELEBRATION!
Fireworks. Fireworks.
THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF FIRE
WORKS ever imported into Honolulu, selected from the
best Eastern manufacturers, consisting of
Boxes of the celebrated Short Stick Rockets, warranted to
ascend one third higher than any other kind.
Roman Candles, 5, 10 and 15 lb. boxes.
Union Candles, 4 balls, red, white and blue.
Rockets, fancy colored lights.
Mines, plain and colored, large, medium and small.
Wheels, 12 inch, fancy.
Bougies, large size, plain and colored;
Serpents, large size, Plain Shells,
Tubiflours, Flower Pots, Rocket Guns,
Union Lanterns, Candles,
Chaff Flies, Rosettes, Fancy Flyers.
All of the above are of the best make and will be opened
For Sale after the 1st of June.
Orders from the other Islands carefully attended to, but
orders should be so time to make sure of their reception before
the 4th of July.
520 2m
For Sale by CASTLE & COOKE.

Copartnership Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HERETOFORE
doing business at 1110, has admitted his son G. W. Akao
into partnership with him from the first day inst. The firm
name and style of the new copartnership will be **HAP & SON,**
HAPAI.
By his Attorneys CHUNG HOON & Co.
Honolulu, April 25th, 1896.
518 3m

TO RENT.
THE HOUSE RECENTLY OCCUPIED
by T. T. DOUGHERTY, Esq., or the one at present
occupied by J. H. WOOD, to whom apply.
520 1m

HONOLULU
IRON WORKS COMPANY.
THE FOUNDRY AND IRON WORKS
having been recently much enlarged and supplied with all
complete
Set of Tools!
As is to be found on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to execute
ENGINEERING WORKS OF ALL KINDS!
At very moderate rates.
STEAM ENGINES.
BOILERS, COOLERS.
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CENTRIFUGAL MACHINES.
&c., &c., &c.
Executed on short notice.
Patterns of several sizes Sugar Mills are on hand
Sugar Mills
For Sale, different sizes, are on hand and in progress.
The Company would call the attention of Planters to the
most recent and approved form of
Vaccuum Pan,
Of which detailed drawings can be seen in the office, and
also the plan of doing away with Air Pumps, and the motive
power for them, in those situations where a sufficient quantity
and head of water exist, thus reducing the **VACUUM**
PAN at the same time the most efficient, economical, and
simple evaporators. Trailings suit at a short notice without
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They would also call attention to their large stock of
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Such as:
SHAFTING, of all usual sizes up to 84 inches.
BRASS COCKS AND VALVES OF SUPERIOR MAKE.
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BEST BEST BAR IRON!
Boiler Plate, Sheet Iron, Angle Iron,
Fire Clay, Boiler Tubes, &c., &c., &c.
A Draughtsman of experience in Sugar Machinery is em-
ployed, who will get up plans and drawings of works or ma-
chinery to suit the views of Patrons.
The Pattern Shop having been fitted with the best and most
recent **SAWS** and **LABOR SAVING MACHIN-**
ERY, new patterns for Machinery can be furnished with
promptitude and economy.
TERMS CASH FOR MACHINERY.
Apply to
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NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS!
FOR SALE AT
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
—BY—
CASTLE & COOKE
Just Received
—EX—
D. C. MURRAY!
CONSISTING OF
DOZENS 3 HOOP PAIRS.
Cases Downer's, Crystal and Illu-
minating Kerosene Oil,
All warranted to be best quality and full measur-
California Baker's Extra and Extra
Family Flour.
Cases Best Navy and Pilot Bread,
Best and Medium Qualities.
Best Pure White Lead & Zinc Paint
In 25 Lb. Pails and 50 Lb. Kegs.
Fancy Overshirts,
White Merino Shirts.
CASES OF FANCY PRINTS,
Consisting of
Pink & Yellow, very bright colors;
Two Pink,
Two Buff and Two Purple,
SMALL FIGURED PRINTS.
ASSORTED STRIPED PRINTS.
ALSO JUST RECEIVED
—BY THE—
BHERING
Cases Boot Mills, Bay State Mills
and Sagadahock Bleached and
Unbleached Cotton.
Bales Amoskeag Denims,
Bales Brown Drilling,
Cases American & English Prints,
Cases Cotton and all Wool White
Flannels,
Bales Wicking,
Cases Photographic Albums,
Cases Peruvian Bark and Iron,
Cases Downer's Kerosene Oil,
Cases Stationery,
Russia Salve,
Kidder's Cordial and Syringes.
ALL FOR SALE AT LOW RATES
520 5t
By CASTLE & COOKE.

R. H. McDONALD & Co.,
Importers of and Wholesale Dealers in
Drugs and Medicines!
Pure Chemicals and Extracts,
ALCOHOL,
TINCTURES,
ESSENTIAL OILS,
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The following list comprises a part [only] of our
LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK!
Which we receive direct from the manufacturers, and can
offer them on quite as good, if not better terms than any house
on the Pacific Coast:
Tarrant's Astringent,
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Oxygenated Bitters,
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Diamond Cement,
Mrs. Kidder's Cordial,
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Railway's Ready Relief,
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Indelible Inks,
Lyon's Kathairon,
Ointments, a great variety;
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
Pills, 100 kinds; Barry's Terepheneous,
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Sarsaparilla, Sande's;
Sarsaparilla, Bull's;
Sarsaparilla, Ayer's;
Brown's Essence Ginger,
Davis's Pain Killer,
Hair Invigorators, different kinds;
Vermifuges, 12 kinds;
Gargling Oil,
Plasters, all kinds.
All the new Chemicals lately introduced,
HYPOPHOSPHATE OF LIME, POTASSIA, SODA.
...ALSO...
SYRUP OF THE PHOSPHATES, OR CHEM-
ICAL FOOD,
SURGICAL AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS
Orders respectfully solicited. Goods packed with care and
forwarded to any part of the Pacific.
R. H. McDONALD & Co.,
IMPORTERS OF
Dental and Surgical Instruments
We respectfully invite the attention of DENTISTS to our
Large and Well Selected stock of DENTAL INSTRUMENTS
and MATERIALS, which we have in store.
VULCANITE AND PLATE TEETH.
Our stock of TEETH comprises more variety now than at
any previous time, embracing a large assortment of size, shade
and form, of various makers, and new and improved styles are
being constantly added thereto.
DENTAL CHAIRS!
RUTLER'S DENTAL CHAIR, a California invention,
and best in use.
PERKINS & ARCHER'S CHAIRS, a great variety.
GOLD FOIL.
We are manufacturing an article of PURE GOLD FOIL
equal to the best in use. We have for sale also, all the most
popular makers.
FORCEPS.
CHEVALIER KERN'S DIDDLES; also a great variety of
other makers.
PLUGGERS AND SCALES;
We have a complete assortment, Ivory, Ebony and Steel
handles. Also, Atkinson's, Wood's and Arthur's, in sets.
PLATINA WIRE AND PLATE.
EXCAVATORS, BAUS AND DRILLS,
NERVE BITS AND SOCKETS.
LANCETS, ALL KINDS.
DENTAL CASES COMPLETE;
We have a splendid assortment, at prices ranging from
\$75 to \$200.
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Our stock is very large and varied, both for Pinte and Yaka
nile work, and of the best makers.
Brush, Felt, Cotton and Cork Wheels, an
endless variety.
DENTAL LATHES,
We have these of every size, both of White's, Chevalier's
and other makers.
ANATOMICAL PREPARATIONS,
GALVANIC BATTERIES,
VULCANIZERS, every description;
MIRRORS, etc., etc.
Our stock on hand is larger, more varied and complete than
ever before, and a full supply will be kept constantly on hand,
and all new and useful improvements that may be made will
be added thereto, thus enabling the **DENTIST** to find in our
establishment every requisite in each department of his art.
An experience of sixteen years in California justifies us in the
hope of our ability to meet the wants of the "Profession" in
this branch of the business.
Our facilities for supplying the trade are not surpassed in the
United States. In every department of business, the determina-
tion is, to so fully meet the wants of our patrons as to deserve
success.
R. H. McDONALD & Co.,
Corner Pine and Sansome Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO.
No. 139 J STREET,
SACRAMENTO.

THE PACIFIC
Commercial Advertiser.
SATURDAY, JUNE 2.
Correspondence of the P. C. Advertiser,
HAWAII, May, 1896.
The district of Hilo, as your readers well know,
is intersected by innumerable streams, whose size
and consequent fordability are by no means con-
stant qualities. The creation of a substantial bridge
across any one of these, marks, by its erection, an
era in the progress of civilization on Hawaii, and
is a strategic point gained in the war on rebellious,
unsubdued nature. Especially so will be the
bridge soon to be thrown over that rampaging
prince of Hawaii rivers, the Waikuku. This struc-
ture is to be of stone, of two arches, supported by
a pier built up from a solid rock in the middle of
the stream. With the completion of this will be
realized the bright ideal of many a resident of
the beautiful bay town. Then no more shall gay
cavaliers be in constant fear of breaking their
into the flood beneath, and compelled to show their
gallantry at the risk of their lives, as was once the
case some years ago.
Mails.
Ah, with what delight, we of Hawaii see the
announcement that the *Kilauea* is once more
to visit regularly our ports. Steamers and bridges,
and regular overland transmission of letters, are
the very life of civilization. A certain periodicity
in all business matters is as necessary as in the
economy of the human system. The mail carriers
of this island deserve a notice in this connection.
Every Wednesday afternoon a travel-worn pedestrian
enters the village of Kawaihewa with his well-
known rubber-covered feet strapped to his back.
This he has brought from Hilo, since
Monday morning, and as the shades of evening
cool the rocky hill sides he starts on his return,
reaching the bay on Saturday night, an arrival
which, in season, is no less welcome than the
regular. This journey, which, measured on the
many curved roads up and down the sides of ra-
vines, and including a detour into Waipio, must be
not less than one hundred and sixty miles long,
is performed in alternate weeks by two men who
certainly show great powers of endurance. Some-
times, though rarely, a horse is brought into re-
quirement; and it does seem strange that where horse
flesh is so abundant, it should not always be
done; but the old saying is that a man will out-
travel a horse. A branch mail connects with Ko-
hala, and a fortnightly mail traverses the west
coast of the island, while another *ohai laka*, as the
natives term him, visits the volcanic houses (not the
crater) and Kona. All this information Mr. Ad-
vertiser, is communicated for the encouragement of
prospective settlers on our big hillock.
Roads.
These are undoubtedly improving, although the
committal of the three northward districts to one
man, however enterprising he may be, suggests
something about too many irons in the fire. And
another idea in the mind of your correspondent is,
that if all the money laid out year after year on
the Kawaihewa and Waiau cart-road, could be by any
combined wisdom be brought to bear on the con-
struction of a macadamized road, stone being
really more abundant than soil, and such road so
graded, as I know it can be, that the water of sud-
den deluging rain showers shall run gently to the
side ditches, instead of down the middle of the
way; if this could be done, it would in the end be
economy. Perhaps the Waimea Grazing Company,
who this year have furnished to the world 53,000
bags of wool, may find it the interest to do so
on the subject. The mention of wool reminds me of
A Sheep Shearing Machine
Existing on this island, but which, if I am allowed
to judge from the opinion of those who have seen it,
is as yet more a specimen of ingenuity than a
really practical labor-saving machine. For, in the
first place, live bone and muscle and woolly irregu-
larity are hardly fit subjects for machine work.
Then again, we have unskilled hands of Hawaiians
to do the work instead of the steady nerved North-
American, and a little misguiding of the shears may
add the weight, but not the value, of a severed
sheep's leg to the wool. It takes moreover two or
three to do the work. The thing may succeed after
all; for machines are always opposed at the
start, and I have only given the impression of
those who have looked on, and observed its
operations.
Of the Trade in Sandal Wood
I have not much to report, but refer you to the
Bishop of Oxford, who appears to be better posted.
Our worthy School Inspector General in the *United*,
begs of the Hamakua School Inspector not to
build a Church at Kaala. The people can assure
him that he need not trouble himself at all in the
matter, that they intend to build a Church that is a
Church and not a school house. The people in
these rural districts are very prompt this year in
the matter of their Hawaiian pastors' salaries, in-
creasing them often from 100 to 150 and 200 dol-
lars. And having certain sums recommended to
them by the association as best to raise for their
benevolent purposes, they have massed their gifts
in one vigorous effort at the beginning of the year.
SAXON.
Correspondence of the P. C. Advertiser.
Mr. EDWARDS, on reading, in your issue of the
14th ult., a communication from "Pro Tem," dated
"In the Woods," I was struck with its general
applicability to our neighborhood. But as we do
not live in the woods, and moreover, as we have
no "Government Supervisor wearing a white
skin," the conclusion was forced on me that the
writer meant some other place. But leaving out
those trifling inaccuracies, the description applies
with striking exactness to the state of things which has existed
on this island for some time past, and is rather so-
ber. For we have super added the delightful little episodes of
fighting, stabbing, malicious horse-burning, and threats against
him. We wait in vain for our Government officials to do their
duty. Meantime, things grow worse. We shall rejoice when
the time comes that the laws shall be faithfully executed.
Yours truly,
MOLKAL.
May, 1896.
[It is singular that the letter of "Pro Tem," which came to
us from Maui, should be of so universal application, as to bring
out letters from other islands, under the supposition that it
referred only to them. It certainly does not, as a very de-
sirable state of affairs, nor one very creditable to the Govern-
ment.—Ed.]
By the telegraphic news, it will be seen
that the new American Minister Resident, Gen.
McCook, left New York in the steamer of May 11.
He arrives in Honolulu before the end of June, or
in time to unite with us in the celebration of the
4th of July. By the way, it is not time some pre-
liminary movements are being made for the coming
anniversary? A private letter received by us
from Washington states that General McCook is
quite a young man, a Kentuckian, who has made
himself prominent for his strong Union sentiments
and gallant service during the war. A few weeks
before leaving he married a Philadelphia lady,
and brings his bride with him. His Secretary of
Legation also accompanies him. The same letter
advises that Captain Wm. Reynolds, (formerly
Lieutenant) whom many of our readers will re-
member, has by Act of Congress been placed in com-
mand of a United States war vessel to be stationed
at these Islands, and to look after American in-
terests in the Central North Pacific. Up to the 10th
of April, no change had been made in the pro-
gramme of the China mail steamers, and Hon. D.
C. McRae assures us, April 10, that it is expected
they will touch at Honolulu, and commence their
service January 1. In San Francisco, there was
report current that Congress had relieved the China
mail steamers from touching here. If so, it must
be with some provision for supplying the deficiency.
We know of no vessel likely to bring a
mail from San Francisco before the *Connet* or *Super-*
niole, which would leave that port between the 26th
and 30th of May, and be due here June 10th to
15th. The ship *Farless* for Hongkong may touch,
but there is no certainty about it. She would leave
only a little ahead of the packets.
CORPUS CHRISTI.—The Catholic festival of the
Eucharist was observed on Thursday last, with
high mass and the usual procession and display of
insignia.
The D. C. Murray will sail to-day for San
Francisco, taking a mail, which will close at the
Post-office at 12 3/4.

FOREIGN NEWS!
By the bark *Bhering*, of the Hawaiian Packet
Line, 14 days from San Francisco, we have dates
from that port to the 12th of May, telegraphic dates
from New York to the 11th, and from London to the
29th April. She brings the New York mail of April
11.
Congress had admitted Colorado as a State, the
bill having passed both houses, although the new
Constitution forbids blacks from voting. In the
house, the bill passed by a vote of 80 to 55. In the
Senate it stood 23 to 15.
A new and important loan bill had been introduced
into Congress, authorizing the Treasurer to fund the
war debt in new American Consolidated Bonds at 5
percent interest. The telegraph reports from New
York respecting it say:
This measure was most favorably received yester-
day in financial circles, and it is understood as hav-
ing been shaped to meet carefully considered views of
Secretary McCulloch. That the measure will be ac-
complished and favorably acted upon in the national
legislature, we have no reason to doubt.
A serious riot occurred on May 2 between the ne-
groes and vagabond whites in Memphis, resulting in
the death of fifteen negroes and one white man. The
negro quarters were burnt. Only the lowest class of
whites participated in the riot; the best citizens
deplored it, but were powerless to prevent or sup-
press it. The riot is said to have been unprovoked,
and the Mayor, John Park, was too drunk to govern
the city. At last accounts all was again quiet.
Memphis, May 4th.—The riot is happily ended,
and no further trouble is expected. The *Bulletin*
ascribes the riot to the antipathy between the Irish
and negroes, and does not credit the report that it
was premeditated by the negroes. The *Aeolus* says
it was engineered by fanatical Abolitionists. The
Post (Radical paper) has little further than to report
the affair. The citizens generally are humiliated by
an event which they could not control, and for
which they disclaim the responsibility. There has
been a great accumulation of negroes here, whose
presence has been a fruitful source of trouble, and
they can well be spared.
The New York *News* says the release of Soumea,
by order of the President, gives the latter another
title to the gratitude of the Southern people, and to
the confidence and respect of those who cherish the
honor of our country. The more traitors and pirates
he releases, the greater will be the gratitude of those
who were lucky enough to never be caught.
Washington, May 23.—A dispatch from Commo-
dore Rodgers to the Navy Department, dated Valpa-
raiso, 31st of March, says: "Upon my arrival at this
port with the squadron I called upon the Eng-
lish Admiral, who informed me that he intended to
prevent any sudden bombardment by the Americans,
and suffer it after ample notice. To this I made no re-
ply; but having considered the matter, sought occa-
sion next day to say I would join him in preventing
any sudden bombardment, and would also go as much
further as he chose. I assured him the *Monadnock*
could take care of the *Nimrod*; that it was abso-
lutely certain that probably in less than thirty min-
utes, and certainly not more than thirty minutes,
the *Monadnock*, entirely unassisted, would leave
only the mastsheads of the *Nimrod* above water,
and that the wooden vessels, English and American,
could look out for the Spanish wooden vessels. The
English Admiral said at first that he would go with
me, for I plainly declared I would not take a step
without him. I said I had no intention of becoming
a scapegoat to draw European shots out of the fire,
and then have the Powers I served laughing at my
singled paw, while they enjoyed the fruit of my te-
merity. The English Admiral finally determined to
throw the responsibility upon the English Embassa-
dor, who did not choose to act. The presence of Eng-
lish co-operation having failed, no separate action
on my part was taken, as none had been proposed.
When I was assured the English Admiral was de-
termined not to resist the bombardment, I called upon
him and said that, as I did not choose to draw into
a collision where I had no purpose to collide, I should
move my vessels out of the way of the Spaniards.
This intention I communicated verbally to the Span-
ish Admiral."
New York, May 11.—Stephens, the Fenian Head
Centre, arrived yesterday, and various plans are on
foot for a public demonstration in New York. He
saw the Fenian fires, damped by the Eastport
fiasco and personal feuds.
Judge Fields, and Gen. McCook, Minister to the
Sandwich Islands, sailed for San Francisco to-day.
Col. O'Mahoney resigned his position as Head
Centre of the Fenians, this morning, which was
accepted by Chief Executive Stephens. Mr. Killian
has been removed as Treasurer.
The *Commercial's* special Washington dispatch
says the Secretary of War has ordered Gen. Terry
to regard the President's peace proclamation as doing
away with martial law in the Philippines.
Mr. Henderson asked Mr. Trumbull to withdraw
his amendment to the Post-office bill in relation to
appointments and removals, so that it might be made
independent. He said no such bill could ever pass.
Mr. Motrell moved to strike out the words "and
quitting the cause for removal during recess to be re-
ported to the Senate at the next session. Carried—
yeas 22, nays 16.
Mr. Trumbull offered the following substitute:
"That no person exercising or performing any
duties of any office, which is required by law to be
filled by the advice and consent of the Senate shall,
before confirmation, receive compensation for services,
unless commanded by the President to fill a vacancy
occasioned by death, resignation or expiration of
term, during recess of the Senate and since its last
adjournment."
The Constitutional amendment which passed the
House yesterday by a vote of 128 to 37, was received
in the Senate to-day, and, on motion of Mr. Fen-
senden, was placed on the calendar for future con-
sideration. When it comes up, Stewart will offer
his universal amnesty for universal suffrage as a
substitute.
Mrs. Davis will remain at Fortress Monroe until
her husband is finally disposed of by trial or pardon,
and is making arrangements to leave home for the
fort. Meanwhile, she visited Norfolk to purchase
supplies, when the people showered upon her presents
of all kinds, and showed active sympathy in her
behalf.
The Senate passed the House resolution, congratulating
the Emperor of Russia on his escape from assassination.
European.
The most important news received is that the Re-
form Bill, opening the right of suffrage to nearly
half a million more voters in England, passed the
House of Commons on the 22nd of April. Consider-
ing the strong and violent opposition from the *Times*
and other Tory press in the interest of the aristocracy,
the Ministry have achieved a great victory, though
the bill passed by only five majority in a vote of 631.
Political interests in England center in the fate of
the Reform Bill, and a vote was expected on the
28th. Owing to a defection in the Liberal ranks,
from the unseating of several Liberals for election
bribery, the opposition journals assert that there
will be an actual majority against the bill. The
London Star calls for a dissolution of Parliament
and an appeal to the country in case the Ministry is de-
feeted.
The bill abolishing the declaration of conformity
to the Liturgy of the Church of England by the Fel-
low of Colleges, as passed in the Committee, was
adopted in the House of Commons on the 25th, by
208 against 186.
Private telegrams to the Paris *Moniteur* assert
that pacific arrangements have been completed be-
tween Austria and Prussia, the latter power ac-
cording to the Austrian proposal for mutual disarmament.
The *Gazette*, of Bavaria, confirms this, asserting that
all danger of war in Germany is removed; and the
Paris *Constitutionnel* accepts the news as correct.
The *London Times* was moved by large letters
from the Foreign Office, in its announcement of the
21st, of the withdrawal of the ministers at Berlin and
Vienna.
The attitude of Austria and Italy continues men-
acing. The concentration of Italian troops at Bo-
logna caused Austria to take precautionary measures.
Later.
The Reform Bill passed the House of Commons by
five majority.
The German news is conflicting. Considerable un-
easiness prevails about the relations of Austria and
Italy; but Italy is having warlike intentions.
In the House of Commons on the 26th, in the de-
bate on the Reform Bill, Disraeli made a long speech,
and at eight o'clock in the morning the division took
place, the members for bill being 315, against 315—
a Government majority of five. The papers gener-
ally regard the vote as a Government victory only in
name, but really a defeat.